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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Robin J. Guthrie

Docket No.: C-2480

Serial No.: 10/816,403

Art Unit: 1795

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Examiner: Keith D. Walker

Title: Fuel Cell Reactant Flow Fields That
Maximize Planform UtilizationI hereby certify that this correspondence is being
facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and
Trademark Office (Fax No. 571-273-8300) onMay 13, 2008Request for Interview

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A supervised phone interview is requested in the above-identified application to discuss the following points, prior to the next Office Action, when this case is taken up in its normal turn on the Examiner's docket.

1. Do the facts in the Declarations overcome the rejections based on Fujii?
2. Clearly, Fujii's channels all have less grooves in the downward direction, whereas the claim calls for some to have more.
3. Does the Office understand that Fujii only has two transverse channels, each with only one groove, and each serving more than one horizontal flow passage?
4. Does the Office intend to refute any prima facie fact in either of the Declarations that were filed in response to the Final Rejection?
5. What principal argument will the Office use to support maintaining that Fujii anticipates claim 1?

Respectfully submitted,



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